lying within the domain of autonomous national economic policies. Our strategy has been to put as much international pressure as possible to deter the USA from pursuing the path of unilateralism.

Elections to the Legislative Asse mbly in Punjab

335. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to sUte:

(a) whether the Election Commission has fixed any dates for •lections to the Legislative Assembly in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what arc the dotailo in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) DJCS not arise.

Review of Pepsi Project

336. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of FOOD PRO CESSING INDUSTRIES *bj* pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn *to* a news-item captioned "Doubti on Pepsi food processing" which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* of 27th January, 1990 to the effect that the All India Soft Drinks Manufacturers' Association expressed concern over the escalating cost of the Pepsi Project and wondered whether the US multinational had any interest in export or fruit processing; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and whether they are going to hav? second thought over this project?

THE MINISTER OF TEX TILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Divergent views have bwn expressed on the Punjab Agro In dustries- Pepsico-Voltas project. They arc undor the active consi deration ofthe Government.

Violation of RBI Norms by Institutions

337. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FI NANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report wnich appeared in the 'Financial Express' of 10th December, 1989 regarding violation of RBI noims by tne institutions; and

(b) if so, wnat is the reaction of Government with regard thereto stating tiie remedial measures taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DAN-DAVATE); (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India . has reported that their attention has been drawn to the said press report. The matter is under their examination.

Raids conducted at the Business and Industrial Premises of Mr. Manu Chhabria

338. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence conducted raids at the business and residential premises of a leading non-resident Indian, Mr. Mann Chhabria in Bombay, Delhi and Bangalore during the month of January: